

As a law-abiding, patriotic American whose family escaped from Communist Russia, I am outraged at the Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. This flagrant abuse of the airwaves entrusted to this corporation by the American people is no better than the Communist brainwashing and media control that my family risked their lives to escape.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated, by law, to serve the public interest. We do not award broadcast licenses to pre-empt the public interest to deliver a partisan smear campaign. This action should jeopardize Sinclair's broadcast licenses, that is, if the law is still enforced against corporations.

Sinclair's actions show that this country needs to strengthen media ownership rules--not weaken them.

Thank you.